

The Gentleman From Indiana

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CHAPTER III.

THE street upon which the Palace hotel fronted formed the south side of the square and ran west to the edge of the town, where it turned to the south for a quarter of a mile or more, then bent to the west again. Some distance from this second turn there stood, fronting close on the road, a large brick house, the most pretentious mansion in Carlow county. And yet it was a homelike place, with its red brick walls embowered in masses of cool Virginia creeper and a comfortable veranda crossing the broad front, while half a hundred stalwart sentinels of elm and beech and poplar stood guard around it. The front walk was bordered by geraniums and hollyhocks, and honeysuckle climbed the pillars of the porch. Behind the house there was a shady little orchard, and back of the orchard an old fashioned, very fragrant rose garden, divided by a long grape arbor, extended to the shallow waters of a wandering creek, and on the bank a rustic seat was placed beneath the sycamores.

From the first bend of the road, where it left the town and became



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(after some indecision) a country highway, called the pike, rather than a proud city boulevard, a pathway led through the fields to end at some pasture bars opposite the brick house.

John Harkless was leaning on the pasture bars. The stars were wan and the full moon shone over the fields. Meadows and woodlands lay quiet and motionless under the old, sweet marvel of a June night. In the wide monotony of the flat lands there sometimes comes a feeling that the whole earth is stretched out before one. To-night it seemed to be so, in the pathos of silent beauty, passive and still, yet breathing an antique message, sad, mysterious, reassuring. But there had come a divine melody drift on the air. Through the open windows it floated. Indoors some one struck a peal of silver chords, like a harp touched by a lover, and a woman's voice was lifted. John Harkless leaned on the pasture bars and listened with upraised head and parted lips.

"To thy chamber window roving, love hath led my feet."

The Lord sent manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness. Harkless had been five years in Plattville, and a woman's voice singing Schubert's "Serenade" came to him at last as he stood by the pasture bars of Jones' field and listened and rested his dazzled eyes on the big white face of the moon.

How long had it been since he had heard a song or any discourse of music

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time it takes a lady to cross the sidewalk from a shop door to a carriage. He was always a little in love with her because she bore about her somewhere, as did every pretty girl he ever saw, a suggestion of the faraway divinity. One does not pass lovely strangers in the streets of Plattville. Miss Briscoe was pretty, but not at all in the way that Harkless dreamed. For five years the lover in him that had loved so often had been starved of all but dreams. Only at twilight and dusk in the summer, when strolling he caught sight of a woman's skirt far up the village street, half outlined in the darkness under the cathedral arch of meeting branches, this romantic of petticoats could sigh a true lover's sigh and, if he kept enough distance between, fly a yearning fancy that his lady wandered there.

Ever since his university days the image of her had been growing more and more distinct. He had completely settled his mind as to her appearance and her voice. She was tall, almost too tall, he was sure of that; and out of his consciousness there had grown a sweet and vivacious young face that he knew was hers. Her hair was light brown, with gold lusters (he reveled in the gold lusters on the proper theory that when your fancy is painting a picture you may as well go in for the whole thing and make it sumptuous), and her eyes were gray. They were very earnest, and yet they sparkled and laughed to him companionably, and sometimes he smiled back upon her. The Undine danced before him through the lonely years, on fair nights in his walks and came to sit by his fire on winter evenings when he stared alone at the embers.

And tonight, here in Plattville, he heard a voice he had waited for long, one that his fickle memory told him he had never heard before. But, listening, he knew better—he had heard it long ago, though when and how he did not know, as rich and true and ineffably tender as now. He threw a sop to his common sense. "Miss Sherwood is a little thing" (the image was so surely tall, "with a bumpy forehead and spectacles," he said to himself, "or else a provincial young lady with big eyes to pose at you." Then he felt the ridiculousness of looking after his common sense on a moonlight night in June; also, he knew that he lied.

The song had ceased, but the musician lingered, and the keys were touched to plaintive harmonies new to him. He had come to Plattville before "Cavalleria Rusticana" won the prize at Rome, and now, entranced, he heard the "Intermezzo" for the first time. Listening to this, he feared to move lest he should wake from a summer night's dream. A ragged little shadow flitted down the path behind him, and from a solitary apple tree standing like a lonely ghost in the middle of the field came the "Woo!" of a screech owl twice. It was answered—twice—from a clump of elder bushes that grew in a fence corner fifty yards west of the pasture bars. Then the barrel of a squirrel rifle issued, lifted out of the white elder blossoms, and lay along the fence. The music in the house across the way ceased, and Harkless saw two white dresses come out through the long parlor windows on to the veranda. "It will be cooler out here," came the voice of the singer clearly through the quiet. "What a night!"

John vaulted the bars and started to cross the road. They saw him from the veranda, and Miss Briscoe called to him in welcome. As his tall figure stood out plainly in the bright light against the white dust a streak of fire leaped from the elder blossoms, and there rang out the sharp report of a rifle. There were two screams from the veranda. One white figure ran into the house. The other, a little one with a gauzy wrap streaming behind, came flying out into the moonlight straight to Harkless. There was a second report. The rifle shot was answered by a revolver. William Todd had risen up, apparently from nowhere, and kneeling by the pasture bars, fired at the flash of the rifle.

"Jump for the shadder, Mr. Harkless!" he shouted. "He's in them elders. Fer God's sake, come back!" Empty handed as he was, the editor dashed for the treacherous elder bush as fast as his long legs could carry him, but before he had taken six strides a hand clutched his sleeve and a girl's voice quavered from close behind him: "Don't run like that, Mr. Harkless! I can't keep up."

He wheeled about and confronted a vision, a dainty little figure about five feet high, a flushed and lovely face, hair and draperies disarranged and flying. He stamped his foot with rage. "Get back in the house!" he cried. "You mustn't go!" she panted. "It's the only way to stop you." "Go back to the house!" he shouted savagely.

"Will you come?" "Fer God's sake," cried William Todd, "come back! Keep out of the road!" He was emptying his revolver at the clump of bushes, the uproar of his firing blasting the night. Some one screamed from the house: "Helen, Helen!" John seized the girl's wrists. Her gray eyes flashed into his defiantly. "Will you go?" he roared. "No!" He dropped her wrists, caught her up in his arms as if she had been a kitten and leaped into the shadow of the trees that leaned over the road from the yard. The rifle rang out again, and the little ball whistled venomously overhead. Harkless ran along the fence and turned in at the gate. A loose strand of the girl's hair blew across his cheek, and in the moon he heard her head shone with gold. She had light brown hair and gray eyes and a short upper lip like a curled rose leaf. He set her down on the veranda steps. Both of them laughed wildly.

"But you came with me," she gasped triumphantly. "I always thought you were tall," he answered, and there was afterward a time when he had to agree that this was a somewhat vague reply.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BY PARTY VOTE

The Shipping Bill Passed the Senate 37 to 17.

Washington, March 1.—The senate yesterday passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines, and relieving the inter-island trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States. The first mentioned requirement of the latter bill is already in force, in effect, but this measure enacts it in different form. The bill now pending as introduced provides that it shall go into effect July 1 next, but the Democrats sought to have the time deferred. Their suggestions were not accepted, but Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, indicated a willingness to postpone the time for a year.

Mr. Cramack attacked the bill as unjust and inopportune. He said that it was intended to "permit a lot of burglarious ship-owners to break into the treasury of the United States and to take away all they could carry."

After an amendment by Mr. Mallory had been tabled, the bill was passed, 35 to 17, a strict party vote. The text of the bill as passed is as follows:

"That vessels of the United States or belonging to the United States and no others, shall be employed in the transportation by sea of coal, provisions, fodder or supplies of any description, purchased pursuant to law, for the use of the army or navy, until the president shall find that the rates of freight charged by said vessels are excessive and unreasonable, in which case the contracts shall be made under the law as it now exists; provided that no greater charges be made by such vessels for transportation of articles for the use of the said army and navy than are made by such vessels for transportation of like goods for private parties or companies. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage."

CHAIR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Memorial of Mark Hanna Proposed by Ohio Admirers.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial association was incorporated yesterday at Columbus by several prominent citizens of Cleveland. The purpose of the association is to establish a chair of political science at Western Reserve University in memory of the late senator Hanna. The incorporators will meet in a few days and choose a board of trustees, open an office in Cleveland and begin work for the collection of sufficient funds to endow the proposed chair. The movement was instigated by Rev. J. S. Rutledge and found immediate favor. The present movement is not intended to supersede any other memorial in stone or bronze that may be erected to Senator Hanna's memory, but is supplementary to such a proceeding. No statement has been made as to the amount of money necessary for the proposed chair.

Alaskan Award Case.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on claims has authorized a favorable report on a senate resolution referring the complaint of the Wales Island Packing company that its business had been ruined by being included in Canadian territory the award of the Alaskan boundary commission, to the department of commerce and labor for investigation.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on March 1.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.08; No. 2 red, nominal, \$1.04.
Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 44c.
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 44c.
Hay—Clover, \$8.50; timothy, \$11.25 (\$12.00); mixed, \$5.20.
Cattle—Steady at \$4.65-\$5.00.
Hogs—Strong at \$4.25-\$4.50.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00-\$2.75.
Lamb—Steady at \$2.50-\$3.00.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.
Wheat—Opened Closed
May.....\$1.00 .97 1/2
July......93 1/4 .91 1/2
Sept......87 1/4 .85 1/2
Corn.....
May......58 1/4 .56 1/2
July......56 1/4 .54 1/2
Sept......58 1/4 .56 1/2
Oats.....
May......44 1/4 .42
July......41 1/4 .39 1/2
Sept......39 1/4 .37 1/2
Pork.....
May.....15.25 14.50
July.....16.35 14.00
Lard.....
May.....7.75 7.45
July.....7.85 7.55
Ribs.....
May.....7.70 7.40
July.....7.85 7.50
Clothing case market—Wheat, \$1.01; corn, 26c; oats, 14c; pork, \$13.37; lard, \$7.87; ribs, \$7.52.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c.
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 44c.
Cattle—Steady at \$4.50-\$5.00.
Hogs—Firm at \$4.25-\$4.50.
Sheep—Strong at \$2.00-\$2.40.
Lamb—Active at \$2.50-\$3.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.00-\$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-\$4.15.
Hogs—Strong at \$4.25-\$4.50.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00-\$2.75.
Lamb—Steady at \$2.50-\$3.00.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.15-\$5.15.

JAPAN EXPLAINS

Government Gives Reasons for Prompt and Decisive Action.

DISTRUSTED RUSSIANS

Tired of Needless Delay in Conducting Negotiations at St. Petersburg.

Czar's Military Preparations in Far East Not Even Masked From the World.

Washington, March 2.—The following authorized statement received yesterday from the Japanese government is given out by the Japanese minister: "The Russian government has charged Japan with having treacherously obtained a victory by a sudden attack upon Russia, who was bent on maintaining peace. It is further asserted in these communications that since a rupture of diplomatic relations can never be looked upon as the opening of hostilities, and since Japan did not issue a declaration of war until Feb. 11, she has been guilty of a flagrant breach of the principles of international law in making, as early as Feb. 8, most unwarrantable attacks on Russian men-of-war and merchant vessels.

The answer to these charges may be found in the action of Russia herself. That her government never entertained any sincere desire for peace can be clearly seen from its own conduct. Throughout the whole course of the negotiations Russia persistently refused to meet the proposals made by Japan in a moderate and conciliatory spirit. By delays that could not be construed as otherwise than wanton and unnecessary, she put off the settlement of the questions at issue, while at the same time busily extending her naval and military preparations. Her war-like preparations in the far East since last April, when she failed to carry out her treaty engagement to evacuate Manchuria, are in full confirmation of these statements. During that time the increase made in her naval strength in the far East was 113,000 tons.

"There has been the greatest activity possible at Port Arthur and at Vladivostok, and work has been carried on day and night to strengthen the fortifications of those naval ports, while forts have been built at Hun Chum, Liao Yan and other strategic points, and large quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent to the far East by the Siberian railway and the vessels of the volunteer fleet. In the middle of October last a train of fourteen cars was hurriedly sent from Russia loaded with the equipment of a field hospital.

"From these military and naval preparations of every description, it is quite evident that Russia was not inclined to a friendly settlement of the questions then under discussion between Japan and herself, but sought solely by her military preponderance to force Japan into submission. On Jan. 28 a formal order to prepare for war was given by Admiral Alexieff to the forces which were stationed in the vicinity of the Yalu. On Feb. 1 the military commandant at Vladivostok, under the orders of his government, requested the Japanese commercial agent at that port to notify his nation that a state of siege might be proclaimed at any moment, and they must make immediate preparations to withdraw to Habarovsk. About the same date all of the warships at Port Arthur, except a battleship then under repairs, made a naval demonstration by leaving port, while troops were advanced in large numbers from Liao Yang toward the Yalu. In view of these facts who can say that Russia had no warlike intentions or that she was unprepared for war? Seeing that the situation had become so critical that it admitted of no further delay, the Japanese government was compelled to break off negotiations that had proved abortive and to take the necessary steps for self-protection. But the responsibility for the challenge to war rests not with Japan, but solely with Russia.

"On Feb. 6 Japan announced to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations and to take such independent action as she might deem best to defend her position menaced by Russia and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. "The term 'independent action' naturally included the opening of hostilities. The fact that Russia was unable to understand in that light is of course no reason why Japan should be held responsible for the misinterpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in recent wars to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law it must be understood that the charge made against her does not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many historical instances of Russia herself resorting to hostilities without declaring war, but one case, that of her invasion of Finland in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

BITTER CONTEST

Struggle Between Steele and Landis in Eleventh District.

Indianapolis, March 2.—Congressman Fred K. Landis of Logansport and Major George W. Steele of Marion are fighting every inch of the way for the Republican nomination for congress in the Eleventh district. The county chairman of the district met at Marion today with Elam Neal, district committeeman for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the convention. Marion and Peru want it. Followers of Landis don't want it held in Marion for the reason that Steele resides there. It is said that Steele has no serious objection to Peru. The convention will probably be held about March 24. The odds are now in favor of the veteran major although the followers of the youthful congressman are making a gallant fight and are very hopeful. A foolish story has been started to the effect that Congressman Chas. B. Landis is looking after his brother's interests at Washington while the latter is trying to secure another nomination. Such a thing is hardly possible even if the elder Landis were in position to take any active part in the fight.

The Fairbanks vice-presidential boom seems to be growing rapidly throughout the entire country. Harry S. New, member of the national committee, who keeps in very close touch with the politics of the nation, expressed the opinion today that Senator Fairbanks will be nominated, as he believes there is a general demand for him throughout the country. He points out that Senator Fairbanks would make an excellent running mate for President Roosevelt. The fact that such well-known Washington correspondents as Walter Wellman are now sending stories to their papers that Senator Fairbanks has been picked for the place and that he will accept is regarded here as very significant. Some time ago Senator Fairbanks' friends were against him taking the nomination, but they all seem to be of the belief now that if it is offered to him that he should take it and regard it as a stepping-stone to the presidency in 1908.

A. A. Young, collector of customs here, is looking after the interests of Representative Jesse Overstreet in this district. He said today that the Republican congressional convention of the Seventh district will be held about March 18, although Chairman Floyd Woods has not issued the call. Young is also confident now that no one will oppose Overstreet for the nomination. It is very probable that all of the Republican congressional conventions will be held before the 1st of June with the possible exception of those in the Democratic districts where men have to be drafted to make the race. It is also probable that but few, if any, of the Democratic congressional conventions will be held until after the national conventions as the party seems to be waiting to see what position to take in the platform.

Secretary Fred Sims of the Republican state committee is now getting out the political hand-book, which is of great help to the party workers. It will contain the complete list of the county organizations down to the precinct committeemen, a list of the officers of the state and district organizations, a full list of the candidates on the state ticket, the vote for the state and congressional tickets in the last campaign, and probably on the legislative candidates. If the state convention is held early the platform will also be printed. The hand-book is to be more complete this time than ever before. It requires a large amount of labor to compile the material, but Secretary Sims hopes to have it complete by the middle of April and ready for publication then.

Harry S. New, national committeeman, left this afternoon for Chicago to make arrangements for quarters for the newspaper men who will report the big Republican convention. The committee is overrun with applications for space. At the convention in Philadelphia quarters were provided for over 400 newspaper men but at Chicago there will be room for only 236, so New says that only those who are actually engaged in sending out reports will be admitted to the platform. Caring for the newspaper correspondents is one of the difficult features of the program. New has been confined to his home for several days by sickness but he is now improving.

A Coal Famine.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 2.—Ft. Wayne and vicinity is suffering from a coal famine that threatens to become as serious as that of last year. The price of hard coal went to \$3 last week, and for several days could not be had at any price. The railroads are blamed for the shortage, as dealers say they cannot get what they have ordered. The long haul is more profitable for the roads than the short ones and plenty of coal goes through Ft. Wayne every day.

Embezzler Bound Over.

New Albany, Ind., March 2.—Cyrus McCrady, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the First National bank at Seymour, while employed as cashier, had a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Cardwill. He was held in \$5,000 bond to await action of the grand jury at the May term of United States court, and in default of bond was taken to Indianapolis by Deputy United States Marshal Boyd.

THIN FOLKS

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West Virginian's Jealous Rage Leads to Bloody Work.

Elkins, W. Va., March 2.—Jealousy and whisky were the cause of a double tragedy here. Louis Toureville, who resides within the city limits is dead, as is also the infant child of John Meyer and Mrs. Toureville and Mrs. Meyer are seriously injured.

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening Toureville went to his home and began beating his wife and threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house but being discovered by Toureville the woman jumped to the ground and started for the woods. When opposite the home of John Meyer, Toureville encountered Mrs. Meyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned to her and accusing her of his trouble he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, ploughed clear through it and wounded its mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochenderfer immediately started to place Toureville under arrest but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted when he fled into his own home and blew his brains out with a shot gun. At this time Mrs. Toureville is still in the woods and the extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Mrs. Meyer's injuries will not necessarily prove fatal although she has suffered severely from the shock.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Gloomy Outlook for the Late Boer Republics.

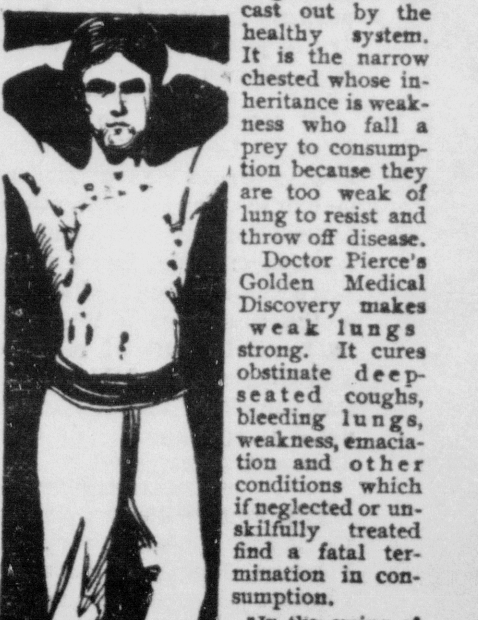
Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the presidential address before the intercolonial council for the Transvaal and Orange river colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 loan had already been expended on railroads, the repatriation of the Boers and the development of the country. Their only resources now are patience and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

Wholesale Revocation of Charters.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Charters of 1,000 corporations doing business in Illinois have been cancelled by the secretary of state for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements. Monday was the last day on which reports could be filed, and a large number have defaulted. About 200 reports were received at the office of the secretary yesterday, but whether or not they will be recorded is yet to be determined. The law demanding annual reports from all corporations doing business in the state has been in question for some time. The Illinois supreme court, in a recent opinion, upheld its validity, and there has since been a rush on the part of various corporations to get their reports to Springfield in time.

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly disproved by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and



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WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 1904.

THE Fourth district republicans are agreed that Capt. Harry S. New should again represent Indiana on the national committee. The convention at Columbus developed no opposition whatever to him. Both of the votes of this district are for him. He should have no opposition in the state.

WHEN the rural mail carriers consent to give their full time to Uncle Sam's business as do the city mail carriers they will get an increase of salary that will amount to something. Their business should be carrying the mail and they should have more money for that than they are now getting.

THE Japs are reported to have seized a consignment of American beef on its way to Vladivostok and the Japanese government intends to pay for it. This convenient method of getting supplies and at the same time avoiding trouble with neutrals was invented by America, and it is indicative of an increasing respect for private property in time of war. Japan is the first to join in this very decent practice.—Journal.

IN commenting on the speech of John M. Lewis, of Seymour, in assuming the chair as permanent chairman of the district convention at Columbus Tuesday the Columbus Republican says: "Mr. Lewis accepted the place with a speech in which he reviewed the conditions in the Fourth district. Brim full of republicanism, sparkling with good things, the speech was one which was frequently interrupted by applause." Mr. Lewis made an excellent chairman.

THE Fourth district convention at Columbus Tuesday very cordially endorsed Hon. O. H. Montgomery for supreme judge adopting the following resolution: "Hon. Oscar H. Montgomery, of Jackson county, candidate for supreme court judge, has our unqualified endorsement for the position he seeks. By education and temperament he is pre-eminently qualified to discharge the duties of his responsible office and we commend him to the republicans of the state as one worthy to fill that high position with credit to the state and to the bench." No man in the district is held in higher esteem than Mr. Montgomery. He has the loyal and enthusiastic support of the whole district.

Cold Wave.

The following bulletin was received this afternoon:
"Cold wave Thursday, severe cold for the season Thursday night."

Political Gossip.

Adam Heller, who is a democratic candidate for county treasurer, was here this morning. He was shaking hands and making himself very agreeable as is the habit just now of all the democrats who are wanting nominations. Mr. Heller has been the deputy in the office for thirteen years and wants promotion. He went on to Crothersville to talk up his ambitions there.

Geo. W. Cromer won out in the primaries in the Eighth district Tuesday and will succeed himself in congress from that district. M. M. Dunlap, of Anderson, was his opponent.

F. W. Wesner, city judge, has made his formal announcement for mayor. His personal history, his appeal to democrats for support and his picture all appeared in Tuesday's Democrat.

David Clark has concluded to withdraw from the democratic race for sheriff. He saw the combination of other candidates to shut him out and decided to get from under now and save some expense at least.

TWELVE appointments to the naval academy at Annapolis belong to Indiana at this time and two of the twelve have been appointed to the Fourth district. Why not Jackson county furnish one of these.

A FIERCE land battle between the Japanese and Russian forces is expected any day. An attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese is also anticipated very soon. The world eagerly reads the war bulletins sent out from the far east.

Grand Jury Investigating.

It is reported that the grand jury at Bedford is at last investigating the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. Detective Reed still maintains that McDonald, the man under arrest and now in jail, is the guilty man. Prosecutor Miller also says he is guilty. They have a chance now to submit their evidence to the grand jury. Most people still believe that the wrong man has been arrested. Only convincing proof will change their minds.

Assessors at Work.

The work of the township assessors is under way, the time for beginning under the new law being March 1. Thos. Whitson, assessor of Jackson township, has begun the work in this township. His brother, Jas. Whitson is assisting him in the country. Other deputies have not yet been announced. Mr. Whitson will have his office over Nicholson's cigar store.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. E. Miles, B. & O. yardmaster, is on duty again after several days sickness.

Non-union boilermakers from Chicago are filling the places of strikers at the railway shops in Princeton. Several officials of the B. & O. S. W. were at Dayton, O. Monday taking a look at the 40 new passenger coaches being built for the company by Barney & Smith.

Engineer Chas. Graessle has resigned his job with the road and will be associated with the Graessle-Mercer Company.

Jos. White who struck oil at a depth of 150 feet in a well he was drilling on his farm west of Edinburg was in Indianapolis this week and made arrangements for I. O. Russell, state oil inspector, to examine the well next week.

Why Delay Longer?

In giving the attention to your eyes, they deserve it? They are unlike your teeth, false eyes are not to be had. When your eyes are gone, that is the end. Free examinations by competent conscientious people daily at New Lynn. Your money back if not satisfied. Over 300 cases fitted in Seymour and vicinity. Your last opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists. New Lynn, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

All this week.

HONEYTOWN

Raleigh Robertson, of Sparksville, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Rust and wife of Cortland, visited friends here Saturday.

Jessie Isaacs, of Surprise, candidate for trustee, was here last Saturday shaking hands and asking the people to vote for him.

James Findley and wife, of Brownstown, visited uncle Thos. Cross and wife last Sunday evening.

George Holman has been sick for the last two weeks, but is able to get about some now.

John Sewell will work for Mr. Langston this summer near Pleasant Grove.

Ross Loper, of Surprise, will move to Honeytown this week. We are glad to have him. He will work at the blacksmith trade.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 60 doses 25 cents.

CANA, JENNING CO.

Rev. Bolton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Uncle Marion Wilson is suffering from inflammation.

Born to Jerod Tobias and wife, Feb. 26, a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. Henry Olversen felt one day last week and was severely injured. She was unconscious for several hours but is much improved now.

Mrs. Charles Hoard spent Sunday with her parents, Milford Sparks and wife at Crothersville.

Fred Simmons has moved to the property vacated by J. M. Bridges.

Mr. Faulkenberry, of Putnam county, recently brought a man here to trade for his farm.

Aunt Lyde Bridges has been suffering from the effects of a carbuncle.

Leva Sparks has been teaching six days a week at Barnes to make up time lost by scarlet fever.

J. E. Matthew is serving on the grand jury and Solomon Moore on the petit jury this term of court.

Several of our young men have gone to Illinois to work the coming summer.

O. M. Corvell is now running his mill.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, fells, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

BARNES.

Rev. I. C. Overman united in marriage Joseph Cornea and Malvina Abdon Wednesday Feb. 24. We wish that their wedded life may be attended by many pleasant years of prosperity.

Rev. A. Ogle filled the regular appointment at Marion Sunday evening. A fair congregation was present to hear him present the missionary cause.

William O. Taulman is attending courts at Vernon as a petit juror.

Mrs. Chas. Wells and son Roger, of Lawrenceburg, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. J. H. Rogers have returned home.

J. W. Gruber let one of his pupils, Iva Mathew, teach for him Monday while he attended the sale of Aunt Martha Deputy, deceased.

Corn brought from 40 to 49 cents at the sale Monday.

Our people should urge the trustee to look to their interest a little more in the way of roads.

SAUERS.

Henry Steinkamp will work for Harmon Gerdum this year.

Born Thursday Feb. 25, to Fred Steinkamp and wife a daughter.

Mr. Jackson, of Salem, was through here last week on business.

Herman Schurman is working for Henry Waldkoetter.

Harmon Waldkoetter and Casper Oberman traded horses last week.

The pie supper at No. 5 last Thursday night was well attended.

Fred Wisniewski has bought a tract of land consisting of 160 acres of Henry Hackman, consideration \$3800.

Charles Herkamp is on the sick list.

Edward Reickers has posted notices advertising his personal property for sale at public auction on March 8.

Henry Steinkamp left for French Lick Springs Monday morning to accept a position.

Quite a number of invited friends gathered at the home of Henry Brandt and reminded his daughter, Mary, of her 19th birthday anniversary.

PEA RIDGE.

Rev. Smith began a protracted meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night with good attendance.

Several from here attended the last teachers' institute Saturday to be held at Medora this term of school.

Orpha Starr, of Sparksville, is here visiting a few days with Alice Martin.

Homer Goens and family spent Sunday at Martin.

N. C. Plummer bought a bunch of hogs of John Martin last week.

Daisy Plummer is better.

George Martin sold a mule to D. P. Hinderliger for \$140.

Alva Grisamore, who has been ill with pneumonia for some days is able to be up.

John Summers and Alta Martin attended the sale at Beever's Tuesday.

Candidates for county offices were through here last week.

An insurance agent was here last Tuesday. J. G. Martin had his property insured.

WASKOM.

We have plenty of mud at present.

O. W. Tuell was a visitor here last Monday.

William Wolka took some cattle to Vallonia last week.

Plerson Waskom delivered some hogs to Vallonia one day last week.

J. W. Duncan was a business visitor at Vallonia Wednesday.

Daniel Emson attended church at Vallonia Sunday.

Hubert Doerr visited in the family of J. W. Duncan Sunday.

Martin Turlaim and wife visited the latter's parents near Vallonia Sunday.

We have four weeks of school yet.

Thornton Waskom and sister, Mattie visited Mrs. Burdall and family Sunday.

Omri and Dale Duncan left Monday for Illinois where they will work this summer.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beards Signature

ROCKFORD

Brother Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

John Leobline went to Indianapolis Tuesday to visit relatives.

Rayburn Reed went to Yellow Stone Tuesday.

Nettie Lewis, of Seymour, was the guest of Enola Abell Sunday.

Josie Hunter, of Woodstock, visited Eliza Fullen Sunday.

Ernest Cox moved his family here from Indianapolis Thursday.

Lute Goble made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Cynthia Wagner, of Mt. Zion, is visiting in the family of Wm. Sager.

Bert Cox, of Flemings, was the guest of J. W. Fullen Wednesday.

Roy Miller and wife moved to Seymour last week.

Mrs. John Franklin who has been dangerously ill is better.

Miss Clara Hines, of Jennings county, visited her brother, Wess Hines, here last week.

Miss Treca Meth who has been working at Cincinnati was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lauster.

John Peter of Seymour, was in our town Saturday on business.

The measles have made their appearance in our vicinity.

Aaron Abell and wife, of Seymour, visited relatives here Monday.

Allen Swope, of Seymour, was here on business Monday.

Several fish were found on the banks of the river that the water had gone down and left. One of them weighed 60 pounds. It was a cat fish and had lodged on some rocks.

Jesse Wiesner and George Hunter left for Sullivan county Tuesday to work for Garfield Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, of near Jonesville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Schrolucke passed through here Monday moving to Washington where he has bought a farm.

Prayer meeting at the M. E. church here next Sunday night.

Choice of Routes to Florida and the South.

Passengers for Florida and the South via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Seymour may select any route from Louisville in purchasing tourist tickets. Pennsylvania Short Lines trains from Seymour connect at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

RED BRUSH.

D. F. Rankin preached at the Red Brush school house last Friday night.

Henry Little had a horse to die one day last week.

Robert Elkins who has been very sick is reported better.

Louis Bolander has sold his farm to George Lucas for \$2,300.

Brother Hawn will preach at Red Brush school house Friday night, March 4.

Our school closed March 1. Miss Brown has given entire satisfaction with pupils and patrons.

The ground is thawing out and there is plenty of mud now. The roads are bad.

W. S. Bell and wife visited in the family of C. H. Lucas Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness in the country.

It seems there are some yet that are killing squirrels contrary to law.

Edgar Bell is going to work on the railroad in a few days.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the W. F. Peter Drug Co.

SPRAYTOWN.

There was a large crowd at Mike Weekly's sale week ago last Wednesday.

Hog buyers have been pretty thick here for a while.

Chas. Bradburn, of Connersville, was visiting his sister, Clara, at Mike Weekly's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Weekly moved to Free-town last Monday and her son Charlie moved on her farm Tuesday.

Mike Weekly and family left for Neorasky Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Several of the young folks from this place started into school at Free-town this week.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25c.

TODD MURDER CASE

Commencement of Sensational Trial to Begin at Lebanon Today.

CYRUS M. TODD ACCUSED

Of Murdering His Nineteen-Year-Old Wife on December 21, Last.

Claims the Killing Was Accidental—Husband and Wife of Prominent Families.

Lebanon, Ind., March 2.—The trial of Cyrus M. Todd on the charge of murdering his nineteen-year-old wife began today. A special venire of forty jurors has been drawn. Todd has been in jail for several weeks.

The tragedy occurred on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1903, at the residence in Jackson township. According to the story told by Todd, who was the only witness of the shooting, he had been suffering with headache and, concluding that open air exercise might relieve him, took his gun and went hunting. He returned home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having obtained no relief from the headache. He placed the gun on the bed and sat down on the edge of the bed with his face in his hands. Mrs. Todd, he says, picked up the gun, which was discharged, and the entire load entered her breast, causing almost instant death.

There were certain circumstances which aroused the suspicion of relatives of the dead woman, who was a daughter of ex-County Commissioner James H. McLean. The weapon was of the safety kind, which seemed to preclude the idea of accidental discharge. It also developed that Todd's wife had told her mother that threats had been made against her by Todd.

The grand jury took up the case and after a thorough examination returned an indictment charging Todd with murder in the first degree.

KILLED HIMSELF

Colonel Kahlo of Indianapolis Committed Suicide.

Indianapolis, March 2.—Charles Kahlo, of this city, committed suicide yesterday at the Hotel Imperial, at Knoxville, Tenn., by shooting himself through the head. The brief dispatches received say no reason is assigned for the act. His family in this city has received no particulars.

He was born July 4, 1840, at Madgeburg, Prussia. He received a good education in his boyhood, and while yet a youth emigrated to the United States, settling in Ohio. At the first call for troops he enlisted in April, 1861, as a private in the Fourteenth Ohio, a three-months' regiment, and was promoted to be second lieutenant.

Prior to coming to this city he was United States consul at Melbourne, Australia, during the term of President Garfield. He served from 1879 to 1881 in the state senate from the counties of Cass, Howard and Pulaski. His title of "major" was given him as a member of Governor Hovey's staff.

ATTACKED BY SAVAGE DOGS

Farm Hand's Unpleasant Experience Near Marion.

Marion, Ind., March 2.—David McKee, employed by ex-State Senator James Charles, was sent to the Charles farm, three miles north of Marion, with a load of feed for a large herd of sheep, which Mr. Charles is keeping on the farm.

Dogs have been killing the sheep, and when McKee entered the barn three large dogs that had become savage as the result of the taste of blood, attacked him. They were angry as wolves, and McKee was unable to fight them off. He backed out of the barn and kept fighting them until he reached a woods near by, when he used a club with effect.

The dogs remained about the place, refusing to be intimidated by the presence of McKee, who returned to Marion and reported the matter to Mr. Charles. Harry and Mark Charles, sons of James Charles, armed with shotguns and rifle, went to the farm. They found four of the sheep dead and several badly wounded. One dog was killed and the other two were badly wounded.

McKee had his clothing torn off but was not seriously injured.

CARELESSNESS AND DEATH

Dynamite Explodes With Terrible Results.

Goshen, Ind., March 2.—Mott Adams and his horse and buggy were blown to atoms, Monday afternoon, by the explosion of a box of dynamite. Adams lived at Woodland and was leisurely driving home with the explosive, when a jar to the vehicle is supposed to have caused the detonation of the dynamite.

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—Albert Mootmiller, a well known farmer, was killed by an explosion of dynamite. His body was torn into at least fifty pieces. When Mootmiller left home in a buggy with a stick of dynamite beside him on the seat, shortly the family heard a terrific explosion. Portions of the body were found five rods from the point where the explosion took place.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

FINAL SURRENDER

OF ALL

WINTER HATS!

We have divided our Entire Stock of Winter Hats into five Great Lots. They will be sold regardless of value at the following prices.

LOT NO. 1.	LOT NO. 2.
All 1.00 and 1.50 street hats	All 1.98 and 2.50 street hats
25c	50c
LOT NO. 3.	LOT NO. 4.
All trimmed hats worth 2.00	All hats worth 3.00 and 3.50
50c	98c

LOT NO. 5
CHOICE OF THE BEST HATS - 2.50

New Spring Fabrics.

What to wear for Spring? That's the question that has worried the minds of women since the adoption of the ancient fig leaf in the olden times. It is not necessary today to worry. Come to us. Allow us to assist you. We were never prepared as well as we are this year. Our counters and shelves are filled to overflowing with the dainty crisp beauty fabrics of fashion's decrees. Among the favorites are Cotton Wash Fabrics, such as Crepe, Jacqueline, Crepe Armazine, Crepe Marquise, Crepe Princess and the Dainty Dresden Effects, Cotton Etamines, Cotton Voiles, Mercerized Voiles, Tub Suitings, Etc.

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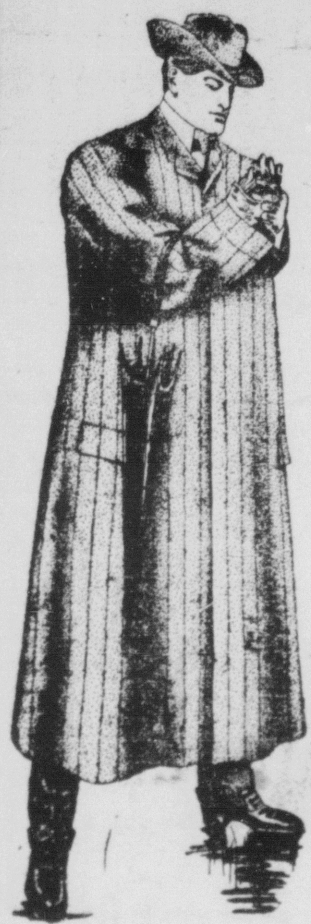
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Ely's Cream Balm
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures
Pimples, Blisters, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions,
Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion,
Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Sluggish
Bowels, Bladder Disorders, Indigestion. Restores
Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good
for Grands, Loved by Grands, Makes Father
Strong, Helps Mother do the Housework,
Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps
Baby Good Natured all of the Time.

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Are a most desirable garment and make an Ideal Spring Overcoat. We are showing some very handsome styles in Black and fancy mixtures. All hand made and very stylish

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United Drug Co.
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JANUARY 16, 1904
THE W. F. PETER DRUG CO.,
Seymour, Ind.

DEAR SIR:
Tell your customers that one teaspoonful of Rexall Cherry Juice will stop a cough and one 25c bottle will cure any cough, or they can have their money back. Yours very truly,
UNITED DRUG CO.
LOUIS K. LIGGITT, Gen. Mgr.

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\$250, \$275, \$300--Cash or Time

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J. G. LAUPUS,
Jeweler and Optician
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
to suit old and young.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2, 1904.—Threatening tonight and Thursday with rain turning to snow north portion. Warmer tonight. Much colder Thursday.

DIED.

TASKEY—Miss Lulu Taskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Taskey, died at the family home on South Pine street, near noon Wednesday, March 2, aged seventeen years. Her health had been declining for several months. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

TANKSLEY—Mrs. Tanksley, who was in the millinery business at Mitchell died suddenly Wednesday morning.

The Palace Millinery.

We have an entire new stock of millinery goods at reasonable prices. Call and see us at No. 6 East Second street.
PALACE MILLINERY,
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Barred Plymouth Rocks

Exclusively. E. B. Thompson strain. Eggs 30 cents per 15. Mrs. Henry C. Beyer, R. R. No. 1, Seymour, Ind. tu, s&w 29m

Plenty of oysters and fish at Hoover's.

Just received a car of anthracite coal.
H. F. WHITE.
m5d

Just received a shipment of new shirt waists.
L. F. MILLER & CO.
m3d&w

HUYLER'S CANDIES!
A fresh supply W. F. Peter Drug Co Sale agents.
r4d

L. F. Miller & Co. are ready now to show you their new line of carpets for the coming spring.
m3d&w

J. H. Shea returned from Indianapolis this morning where he went to file O. E. McCrady's bond which was accepted. Mr. McCrady spent last night and today with Chas. H. Alwes and family at Indianapolis and will return home this evening.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS.

Action Taken on Cases the Past Week

This is the fourth week of the present term of Jackson circuit court. The term has not been a very busy one as few cases of large importance were tried. The grand jury room was about the busiest place about the court house while it was in session, having examined a large number of witnesses and returned twenty eight indictments. Judge Buskirk adjourned court Tuesday evening until next Monday. This term will cover five weeks.

Action on cases the past week has been as follows:

N. M. Uri & Co. vs Woodson Clappitt, dismissed.

Charles Leininger et al vs Charles A. Robertson et al. Finding for plaintiffs.

Martin B. Hendry et al vs Wiley O. Winkler et al. Continued until next term.

Lewis Overby vs Joseph M. Gray, injunction. Finding for defendant.

Agnes Pruitt vs Jas. M. Pruitt et al damages. Continued until next term.

Sylvia Wineger vs Geo. Wineger, continued.

Alice Crabb vs Allen S. Crabb. Divorce granted plaintiff.

NEW CASES FILED.

Peoples State Bank vs Warren Burge et al, note.

Mary Boggs vs Wm Boggs, divorce.

State ex rel John R. Tindler vs J. S. W. Lewis, possession of public office.

PERSONAL.

T. M. Homan was at Brownstown today.

S. A. Barnes was at Columbus last evening.

Charles Hazzard, was over from Bedford yesterday.

A. H. Manuel, county auditor, was in town this morning.

Miss Laura Falk returned to Brownstown this morning.

J. W. Cunningham was here from Brownstown this morning.

A. H. DeGolyer made a business trip to Crothersville today.

Rev. Geo. Church, of Elizabethtown, was here this morning greeting friends.

Elmer E. Dunlap, of Columbus, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Samuel Rittenhouse and children went to Ripley county today on a visit.

Olin Bundy and wife, of Bedford, went to North Vernon last evening on a visit.

A. M. Fitch, of Indianapolis, was here today on business and greeting friends.

H. W. Wacker, jr., of Brownstown, candidate for auditor, was here last night.

Mrs. M. F. Ashbaugh, of Anderson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

Daniel Goens and wife returned to Richmond today after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Ashbaugh, of Anderson, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

L. F. Miller, the dry goods merchant, made a business trip to Louisville today.

Mrs. B. A. Wesner returned to Brownstown today after a visit with her children here.

John M. Murray, commissioner, made a trip to Crothersville today on official business.

Mrs. T. H. Hays and niece, Miss Grace Pickett, of Honeytown, were here today radi g.

W. H. Hughes and wife, of Mitchell formerly of this city passed through to Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Nick Bennett returned to New Albany last night from visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Green.

William Scrimshire, ex-treasurer of Ripley county, spent last night here with W. B. Scrimshire and family.

Henry Reber and family and Miss Mary Reber attended the funeral of John Terkorn's child at Sauers today.

Hiram Foster, of Deputy, who was a delegate to the Columbus convention spent last night here with his father, J. T. Foster.

D. A. Baird and wife drove to Hamilton township this morning to visit her uncle, Slash Jim Robertson, who is very sick.

William Schrolucke and family left today for their new home at Washington. Jackson county regrets to lose such a good citizen as Mr. Schrolucke.

E. Warner returned today to his home at Longlane, Missouri. He was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Conner, in Jennings county a few days ago. He has been in Missouri twenty-two years.

MARRIED.

PARKER-HATTABAUGH.

Herbert B. Parker and Miss Mattie Hattabaugh, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening. They have many friends who extend congratulations.

LARRISON-ABBOTT.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 Gus Larison and Miss Mary Abbott, both of this city, were united in marriage at her home by Rev. Ph. Schmidt. They will reside on north Poplar street.

Security A. & S. E. Association.

STATE OF INDIANA,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1, 1904

Whereas, the Security Accident and Sick Benefit Association, located at Seymour, Indiana, has complied with all the requirements of the laws of this state applicable to said company:

Now, Therefore I, D. E. Sherrick, Auditor of State, of the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the said Security Accident and Sick Benefit Association is authorized to transact its appropriate business as an Accident and Sick Benefit Association in this State, in accordance with the laws thereof, until the 1st day of March A. D. 1905.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Auditor of State, of the State of Indiana, at Indiana, at Indianapolis, the 1st day of March, 1904.

SEAL D. E. SHERRICK,
Auditor of State.

Revival Central Christian Church.

The auditorium was filled to overflowing last evening. The pastor said in part:—In the consideration of the most important part of the Christian religion faith deserves a place. Faith is one of the factors necessary to the possession of the new life in Christ.

Faith is first a capacity, then a possession. It is not a divine gift but a capacity requiring divine improvement. Every man has the power to believe but must be developed. Faith is confidence, trust and reliance. The man of faith is the man of courage and the man of courage is the man of faith. This is the victory that overcometh the world.

The audience was delighted with the solo rendered by Miss Harris, "Saved by Grace." The congregational singing was exceedingly enthusiastic. Meeting each evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Sale of Aprons and Bonnets

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of aprons and bonnets on Saturday before Easter. They will also conduct an Easter market with everything good to eat for Easter Sunday. Wait and buy your aprons and bonnets of them. They will be sure to please you.

Completing Contracts

D. G. Stanton, of Crothersville, will be at Rockford Saturday, March 5, to finish contracting with the farmers for corn and tomatoes to be grown for the Rockford canning factory.

Work on the new factory at Rockford will be begun right away and be completed in time to handle a big crop this season.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It Don't Pay.

To neglect your eyes. Over 300 satisfied patients in Jackson county means more than anything we can say. No money if not satisfied. Examinations free. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch. All this week at New Lynn Hotel 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Confirmation Suits!

KNOWING that every parent takes more than ordinary pride in the Boy's appearance at Confirmation Service, we have this year made Confirmation clothes for boys a special feature. There is a variety of styles here and the suits combine quality, style and durability.

These suits are made from fine Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots, blue and blacks, lined and trimmed and made in that faultless manner—in that strong way which has made our store known as the store in Seymour for Boys' Clothing.

Hats and Furnishings for confirmation have received particular attention. There's nothing missing that the boy needs. Come and see us.

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ANNIVERSARY OF JACKSON.

First White Man Reached the County in 1805

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 1.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the coming of the first white man to what is now Jackson county will occur next year. So far as known he was Peter Andrian, who came to near where the present town of Vallonia now stands, in 1805. The second was Aquilla Rogers, one of Aaron Burr's followers, who with a brother, came in 1807. It is supposed that both of the Rogers were confederates of Burr, who, with Harman Blennerhassett, an Irish exile, undertook to organize a military force to invade Mexico and there establish a new government.

In making their escape from Blennerhassett's island, the Roger brothers went down the Ohio river in canoes, stopping at what was then known as Charlestown Landing. They made their way through the woods and settled within the present limits of Driftwood township. The shanty in which they lived is still standing on the farm of George Humphrey, about four miles south of here.

The county was not organized until 1815, being one of the last formed under the territorial government. The first jail in the county was erected by John Parker, in 1816, for which he was paid \$71, or \$16 more than his contract called for. The first sheriff received \$60 for his salary for the first year. The county clerk received \$30 and the judge \$20.

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During March cutting winds and sudden atmospheric changes will bring many little ills, for the alleviation of which we offer these "little helps":

Talcum, face creams of all popular kinds, Violet Jelly, an exquisite toilet preparation, Hudson's Marvellous Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, Witch Hazel Ointment, Paracamp, Pure Toilet Soaps, Powders, and Waters, refined Almond Meal, and Snow-White. Bring your prescriptions. Phone 100.

COX PHARMACY CO.

SOME WOMAN FROM THIS COUNTY

WILL GO TO THE
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AT ST. LOUIS, ON A
FREE TRIP AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
CINCINNATI
Commercial Tribune.

This well known and great newspaper will send 150 women on a special train for a two weeks' tour, and readers of the Daily and Sunday Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and Cincinnati Weekly Gazette in this county, will select a guest to represent us.

ANY WOMAN CAN GO

For particulars, read a copy of the Commercial Tribune, or write for blanks and further information to

The World's Fair Tour Editor,

Care Commercial Tribune,

Cincinnati, Ohio

RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrist; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

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Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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FIND A FOX AND A BEAR.

KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES.
Turn right side of picture down. Porcupine is in lower right hand corner when picture is thus held. Invert picture. Lion is in top of picture when it thus held, just above leopard.

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Something Doing by
Belligerents.

ONLY VAGUE RUMORS

London Believes the Japanese are
Making Desperate Effort to
Capture Port Arthur.

Twenty-Four Hours Since War
Have Brought Real News From
the Seat of War.

London, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur Feb. 29 has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past twenty-four hours and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a dispatch from Shanghai a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless telegraphy apparatus on the newspaper dispatch boats.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just returned from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwangju (94 miles northwest of Chemulpo, at the head of the Tai Dong river) where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

"A serious defeat has been disclosed," the correspondent continues, "and it is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable. The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome gulf, between Chibido Island and the anchorage. Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Nitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam-Yang creek. She was deserted except for a Japanese guard.

Important Conference.

Washington, March 2.—An important conference lasting more than an hour occurred yesterday between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain parts of the American press against Russia was the main subject discussed. Count Cassini also informally inquired about the report that the Commercial Cable company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was considering no such application. The ambassador did not give any intimation as to what the attitude of his government would be in this matter. The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg, however, have stated that the Russian government would view askance the granting of such privileges by this government during the present war. It is assumed that this government has declined for the present formally to consider such an application.

NO ALIBI GOES

Plan to Aid Murderer Frustrated by
Brother of Accused.

Chicago, March 2.—Paul Neidermeyer, brother of Peter, who is one of the car barn bandits now on trial, yesterday refused to testify for his brother. It was announced that Paul Neidermeyer and Mrs. Neidermeyer, the mother of the two boys, would testify that at the time the car barn murders were committed, Peter Neidermeyer was home in bed. The refusal of Paul to testify caused the alibi to fall flat, and the case of Neidermeyer and Gustav Marx will go to the jury without a single witness having testified in their behalf. The evidence given in behalf of Van Dine to show that he was the irresponsible victim of epilepsy, and hereditary insanity will be offset by ten or a dozen witnesses who will give evidence in rebuttal.

Congress Would Investigate.

Washington, March 2.—An investigation of the postoffice department by a special committee of the house of representatives is being urged by the minority members of the house committee on postoffice and postroads. A resolution to this end, introduced in the house Jan. 5, last, by Representative Hay, (Dem., Va.) was duplicated yesterday by Representative Cowherd, (Dem., Mo.) Mr. Cowherd is a member of the postoffice committee; Mr. Hay is not, and the reintroduction of the resolution is regarded as a move to bring the matter to a head in the future. The Cowherd resolution provides that a committee of five members of the house shall conduct the investigation.

Coinage for Last Month.

Washington, March 2.—The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February shows a total of 13,928,510 pieces. The gold coined amounted to \$35,603,590; silver, \$1,475,000; minor coins, \$22,350. This coinage includes \$5,450,000 pieces for the Philippine government.

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Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

SHOWFLY CORNER

Ezra Jolly started to Fairburg, Minn., and his brother Everett went to Bismarck to work this summer.

E. T. Johnson and Peter Omer transacted business at Vernon Thursday.

Lot Everhart is loading his tools for Sommeret.

Fred Baurley will work for Thomas Foy this summer.

Will Maschino and brother Mat came over from Jackson county Saturday to visit their mother.

Ph. Speckner is running his sawmill.

Albert Maschino, of Beech Grove, is hauling corn.

Harvey Robbins is getting ready to build a new addition to his house.

Rev. I. C. Overman filled his regular appointment here Saturday evening.

Emmitt Raliden visited A. C. Kain Sunday.

Will Baurley will work for L. P. Human this summer.

The prizes offered by the REPUBLICAN for counting the dots are attracting attention with our readers.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Quite a number from here attended the Dr. Whitehead sale at Brownstown last Wednesday.

Ed. Meeks transacted business in Cana Wednesday.

Mrs. Retta Kindred visited friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Wesley Fish purchased a nice lot of hogs at Sam Louden last Friday.

Clara Cornett, of Norman Station, visited relatives here last week.

Joseph Ruffner, the stock dealer, of Waterloo, Ind., was through here last week to look at stock.

Mrs. Lawson Gallion has been staying in the family of Uncle John Gallion for several weeks taking care of the sick.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.

Leave Chicago 1:00 p. m. via C. & E. I. R.

Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p. m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p. m.

Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m.

Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry from Dearborn Station.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines.

Trains run solid from Seymour to Louisville where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip, if arranged for through ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Mafanny Maude Mrs.

Stout Grace Miss.

GENTS.

Alton Ben F. Mr.

Gowdy George Mr.

Marsh Louis H. Mr.

Williams Jesse Mr.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Seymour, Feb. 29, 1904.

Presbyterian Evangelist.



REV. J. H. ELLIOTT, D. D., Evangelist.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott for the past five years, until last November, has been pastor in New York City. The New York papers of Oct. 31, 1903, said:

"Dr. Elliott has always been remarkably successful as an evangelist, and had he chosen might have filled his entire time since coming to New York in engagements of this kind. He has spent his summer vacations in tent work, having conducted an exceedingly successful series of meetings in London, England, two summers ago.

Also spending a long period in open air meetings in Philadelphia last summer. He is also in demand as a Christian endeavor, and for the past two years has been president of the Endeavor Union of New York State, and holds the same position in New York City at present. Everybody wants to hear him and the sweet singer Mr. Rykert. Mr. Rykert is one of the sweetest of the many Gospel singers now in the field. Come tomorrow evening. Presbyterian church, 7:30, large chorus, no collections. Preparatory service at Presbyterian church tonight.



CHAS. E. RYKERT, Singer.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowe.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cures Miss Bowe. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowe's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city."

35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Plate Glass May Be Cheaper.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—The American Plate Glass Jobbers' association completed its organization at a meeting of representatives from all over the United States here today. No action was taken regarding a change in the plate glass business and that prices would remain the same as at present. The handicap of strikes and other troubles that existed in the glass trade last year are not anticipated for the coming building season and a good trade is looked for.

Grain Gambling Case.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—The St. Louis circuit court of appeals handed down a decision yesterday to the effect that a person who loses money in a bucket shop transaction on margins cannot recover. The court states that it is a general rule of law that the loser, voluntarily paying to a winner the stake lost cannot recover in the absence of express special statutory enactments conferring such right of action.

Turned Down Carnegie's Gift.

Detroit, March 2.—By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council last night rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$750,000 for a central and branch public library buildings.

Death in Lemon Extract.

Stillwell, I. T., March 2.—Five young men of this city are dead and others are critically ill as the result of drinking lemon extract in large quantities for a stimulant.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

It is said the Chinese government is placing large orders for guns and ammunition.

Cuban congressional elections passed with slight troubles and few charges of fraud. Floods are causing considerable damage in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

Jeffries and Monroe, heavy-weights, have been matched to fight at San Francisco in May for a purse of \$25,000.

One thousand corporations doing business in Illinois have had their charters revoked by the secretary of state.

Russian merchants and manufacturers threaten to boycott American products on account of American sympathy for Japan.

At the Republican convention of the Eleventh Ohio district, held at Athens, Charles H. Grosvenor was nominated for the tenth term in congress.

Representative Williams introduced a bill in congress extending the same relief to Baltimore that was extended to Chicago after the great fire in that city.

Helen Wilkins East, noted mental science healer, was convicted in the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., for using mails for fraudulent purposes.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year when the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia."

Druggists, 7c. 8c. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure. Circular Dr. COX'S PHARMACY.

B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council—Atlantic City, N. Y.

The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to Atlantic City, N. Y., and return at excursion rates July 11 and 12, 1904, good to return July 13, 1904.

National Education Association Atlanta, Ga.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return Feb. 20, 21 and 22, 1904, good to return Feb. 27, 1904. Privilege of excursion until March 31st.

International Convention Y. M. C. A. Buffalo, N. Y.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., and return May 10th and 12th good to return May 17th, 1904. For rates, routes etc., apply to C. C. Frey, agent.

Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April 1904. The B. & O. S-W. will sell round trip Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points west, south, south-west and north-west on Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and 10th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th, 1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. For full information regarding rates, routes etc., call on agent.

Second Class Colonist Excursion. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell one way, Second Class Colonist tickets to all points west, south and south-west at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5, to 19, Feb. 2 to 16, Mar. 1 to 15 and April 5 to 19, 1904. For rates routes and other particulars call on or address C. C. Frey, Agent, Seymour, Ind.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 31st and April 1st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account meeting Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars about time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

EXCURSIONS TO NEWYORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to J. W. Wray ticket agent for particulars.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Every time you cough take 5 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

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